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Custom Operation	Unit	Number of responses	Average Rate Charged	Range of Rate		Your Farm
				Low	High	
		•			Dollars	
Land preparation						
Plowing	Hr	6	\$71.25	\$55	\$90	
Plowing	Acre	17	\$22.35	\$10	\$50	
Discing	Acre	9	\$11.56	\$5	\$15	
Discing	Hr	4	\$63.13	\$50	\$75	
Leveling	Acre	3	\$11.50	\$7	\$15	
Planting & Spraying						
Planting - Small Grains	Acre	13	\$12.08	\$5	\$30	
Planting - Corn	Acre	7	\$12.71	\$8	\$15	
Ground Spraying	Acre	17	\$7.82	\$2	\$30	
Harvesting						
Swathing	Acre	28	\$14.54	\$10	\$22	
Raking	Acre	7	\$4.79	\$3	\$8	
Baling						
Small Square	Bale	12	\$0.49	\$0.35	\$0.65	
Midsize	Bale	17	\$7.29	\$6	\$10	
Large Square	Bale	11	\$14.07	\$11	\$16	
Large Round	Bale	4	\$8.44	\$6	\$10	
Hauling - Small Bales	Bale	5	\$0.33	\$0.25	\$0.40	
Combining - Small Grains	Acre	24	\$28.31	\$18	\$35	
Combining - Small Grains or Corn	Hr	3	\$96.67	\$50	\$120	

Data for other custom operations were also obtained from custom operators but are not included in the table above because less than three operators reported activity for that operation. Local conditions and/or accomplishment rates (e.g. Acres per hour) may result in rates that differ from those shown.

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